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Application No.
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Examiner
Robert Culbert

Art Unit
1763

Applicant(s): Keith D. Beaty

Invention: IMPLANT SURFACE PREPARATION

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Re Application Of:) Atty. Docket No.: 47168-00033USC3
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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by February 23, 2004. This response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.